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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	09/916,146
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114		Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____			
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 9, 2006</u>			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (9 pages)		iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Supplemental (3 pages)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal + duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages), Petition for Extension of Time (1page), Form PTO/SB08a/b + duplicate copy (2 pages), Ten(10) references, Return Receipt Postcard	
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
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